

5 number indicia for numbering said greens being positioned in each of said greens,
 wherein said number indicia increases from said greens positioned
 adjacent to said tee area to said greens positioned adjacent to said back
 edge;

10 providing a player; and
 hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a golf ball to designated areas
 from said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, wherein
 said player adds additional strokes for putts going errant with respect to
 the designated area, wherein at least one putt of said series of putts is
 directed into the green for which the series of putts is being played.

15 2. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
 wherein said plurality of green indicia includes nine greens.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

20 4. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
 further including a final marker being positioned on said upper surface, said final marker
 being positioned adjacent to said back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to
 said first and second side edges, wherein each of said series of putts ending with a putt
 25 from said tee area through said final marker.

30 5. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 4,
 further including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned
 generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said
 upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between
 said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least
 one putt to said first zone or said second zone.

35 6. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
 further including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned

- 5 generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said first zone or said second zone.
- 10 7. (original) A method of playing a putting game comprising the steps of: providing a mat having an upper surface, said mat having a front edge, a back edge, a first side edge and a second side edge, a tee area being defined adjacent to said back edge, a plurality of green indicia being positioned on said upper surface of said mat, each of said green indicia defining a green, each of said greens being spaced from each other and being positioned between said tee area and said back edge, said plurality of green indicia including nine greens, number indicia for numbering said greens being positioned in each of said greens, wherein said number indicia increases from said greens positioned adjacent to said tee area to said greens positioned adjacent to said back edge, a final marker being positioned on said upper surface, said final marker being positioned adjacent to said back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to said first and second side edges, a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and between said back edge and said first zone;
- 15 providing a player;
- 20 hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a ball to designated areas from said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, each of said series including at least one putt into said first or second zones, at least one putt into the green for which the series of putts is being played, and at least one putt through the final marker, said player adding a stroke for each putt hit and an additional stroke for each putt hit errantly with respect to the designated area, said selected series of putts including;
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5 a first green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
 into said second zone, a third putt into a first one of said greens
 and a fourth putt through said final marker;

10 a second green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
 putt into said second zone, a third putt into a second one of said
 greens, and a fourth putt through said final marker;

15 a third green series including a first putt into a third one of said greens,
 and a second putt through said final marker;

20 a fourth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
 into said second zone, a third putt into said first zone, a fourth putt
 into a fourth one of said greens and a fifth putt through said final
 marker;

25 a fifth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
 into said second zone, a third putt into a fifth one of said greens
 and a fourth putt through said final marker;

30 a sixth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
 into said second zone, a third putt into a sixth one of said greens
 and a fourth putt through said final marker;

35 a seventh green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
 putt into a seventh one of said greens and a third putt through said
 final marker;

 an eight green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
 putt into an eighth one of said greens and a third putt through said
 final marker; and

 a ninth green series including a first putt into a ninth one of said greens
 and a second putt through said final marker.

8. (new) A method of playing a putting game comprising the steps of:
 providing a mat having an upper surface, said mat having a front edge, a back
 edge, a first side edge and a second side edge, a tee area being defined
 adjacent to said back edge, a plurality of green indicia being positioned on

5 said upper surface of said mat, each of said green indicia defining a green, each of said greens being spaced from each other and being positioned between said tee area and said back edge, a final marker being positioned on said upper surface, said final marker being positioned adjacent to said back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to said first and second side edges, wherein each of said series of putts ending with a putt from said tee area through said final marker;

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providing a player;

hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a golf ball to designated areas from said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, wherein

15 said player adds additional strokes for putts going errant with respect to the designated area, wherein at least one putt of said series of putts is directed into the green for which the series of putts is being played.

9. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8,
20 wherein said plurality of green indicia includes nine greens.

10. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 9, further including number indicia for numbering said greens being positioned in each of said greens, wherein said number indicia increases from said greens positioned adjacent to
25 said tee area to said greens positioned adjacent to said back edge.

11. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8, further including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface
30 and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said first zone or said second zone.

12. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8, further
35 including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned generally nearer

- 5 said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said first zone or said second zone.